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SUBJ: NATO STOPS INSUMS TO PORTUGUESE

1. A PORTUGUESE NAVAL OFFICER FROM THE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION TOLD ASST. NAVATT ON APRIL 1 THAT AS OF MARCH 28 THE PORTUGUESE NAVY WAS NO LONGER RECEIVING THE NATO INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY, A DAILY CABLE REPORT EMPHASIZING SOVIET-BLOC SHIP MOVEMENTS. THE PORTUGUESE OFFICER, FRIENDLY TO THE US AND PRO-WEST, WAS CLEARLY UPSET ABOUT THIS DEVELOPMENT.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST DEPT. INFORM US (A) WHETHER THIS WAS DELIBERATE CUTOFF ON PART OF NATO AND IF SO (B) WHETHER IT WAS DONE AS US INSTANCE.

3. IN VIEW OF IMPORTANCE OF THE NATO LINK IN US-PORTUGUESE RELATIONS AND THE SENSITIVITY OF THE PORTUGUESE TO STIGMATIZATION BY NATO, REQUEST THAT EMBASSY BE KEPT FULLY INFORMED ABOUT ACTIONS OF THIS NATURE.

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